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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/690,810

Confirmation No. : 1608

Applicants : James W. Meyer and Cory Kanski

Filed : October 20, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 501293.01 (30264/US)

Art Unit : 2188

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Craig E. Walter

Title : ARBITRATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEMORY RESPONSES IN A  
HUB-BASED MEMORY SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the cited non-patent literature references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), are enclosed. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicants' duty to disclose all information they are aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicants believe that their invention is patentable.

Applicants also wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 11/274,857, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on November 14, 2005. This related application, as

well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

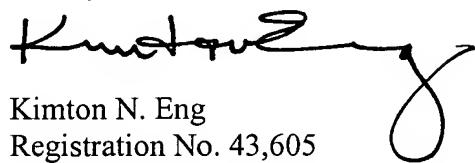
Applicants are submitting the enclosed references in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), in response to the Examiner's objection to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on April 15, 2005.

A fee of \$180 is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- Cited References (2)
- Copy of Related Application

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2006)

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

Complete if Known	
Application No.	10/690,810
Filing Date	October 20, 2003
First Inventor	James W. Meyer
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Examiner Name	Craig E. Walter
Atty. Docket Number	501293.01 (30264/US)

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. **50-1266**; Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**.

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### Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total <u>29</u>	- <u>47</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>\$</u>	= <u>\$ 0</u>
Ind. <u>5</u>	- <u>6</u>	= <u>0</u>	x <u>\$</u>	= <u>\$ 0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims			x <u>\$</u>	= <u>\$</u>
			<b>Subtotal (Extra Claims)</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

### Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.  
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.  
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.  
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.  
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.  
 § 1.14 for access to an application.  
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.  
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.  
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.  
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.  
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.  
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.  
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.  
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.  
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.  
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.  
 § 5.15.25 for retroactive license.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.  
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.  
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.  
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.  
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.  
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.  
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

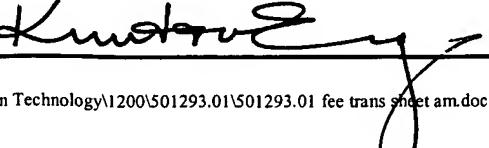
3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
180	180	Submission of IDS	\$180
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
500	250	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	\$
1,500	750	Petition to Revive – unintentional	\$
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
OTHER FEE (specify)			\$
Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$180
Total Amount of Payment:			<b>\$180</b>

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
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	AD						
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AP	Intel, "Flash Memory PCI Add-In Card for Embedded Systems", Application Note AP-758, September, 1997, pp. i-13.
AQ	Shanley, T. et al., "PCI System Architecture", Third Edition, Mindshare, Inc., 1995, pp. 24-25.
AR	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).